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## AMIA TUTORIALS - PRIMER SERIES

## Tutorial 16: Unified Medical Language System UMLS ® Overview

Saturday, October 22 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Presenter:

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#### **Tutorial Overview:**

The purpose of NLM's Unified Medical Language System® (UMLS®) is to facilitate the development of computer systems that behave as if they "understand" the meaning of the language of biomedicine and health. Toward that end, NLM produces and distributes the UMLS Knowledge Sources (databases) and software tools (programs) for use by system developers. The UMLS Metathesaurus serves as an official distribution vehicle for HIPAA standard code sets and US government target clinical vocabulary standards.

This course provides an overview of UMLS Knowledge Sources and associated programs, including the Metathesaurus, a database of 1 million+ concepts from over 100 biomedical vocabularies, the Semantic Network, used to categorize all concepts in the Metathesaurus and help interpret meaning, and the SPECIALIST Lexicon and lexical tools, used to process text and language for clinical, research, and educational purposes.

#### **Outline of Topics:**

- UMLS introduction and overview
- Metathesaurus
- RxNorm
- SNOMED CT
- Semantic Network
- SPECIALIST Lexicon and Tools
- UMLS Knowledge Source Server
- MetamorphoSys
- RRF Browser

#### Intended Audience:

Biomedical informatics and other researchers; physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals; computer scientists, system developers, and programmers; and medical librarians and other information professionals

Content Level: 100% basic.

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- T4 A Primer on Health Level 7 HL7
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- T6 Natural Language Processing (NLP) in Biomedicine
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- T8 Information Security in Health Care: Process and Technology
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- T16- Unified Medical Language System UMLS Overview
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